



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
KENZOU SEKIGUCHI )  
Application No.: NYA )  
Division of S.N. 09/112,318 :  
filed July 9, 1998 )  
Filed: Concurrently Herewith )  
For: COMMUNICATION DEVICE )  
HAVING THE CAPABILITY OF :  
PERFORMING INFORMATION )  
EXCHANGE BETWEEN A :  
FACSIMILE MEDIUM AND AN )  
ELECTRONIC INFORMATION :  
MEDIUM SUCH AS AN E-MAIL )  
MEDIUM : October 27, 2000

Commissioner for Patents  
BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
AND  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, immediately after the title, insert:

*a)* ~~This application is a division of Application No.~~

~~09/112,318, filed on July 9, 1998.~~